

ORDINANCE NO. 1480

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE
BOUNDARIES OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS NUMBERED
1, 2, 3, AND 4 IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE DEVIATION
IN POPULATION TOTALS AS REFLECTED IN THE YEAR
2020 FEDERAL CENSUS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL,
SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the City of North Miami (“City”) Charter, the Mayor and City Council shall by Ordinance, establish the districts regarding single-member councilperson representation; and

WHEREAS, using the existing district boundaries and 2020 Census block data indicates that adjustments to district boundaries are necessary as the difference in deviations between the largest and smallest district is over thirteen (13) percentage points and well beyond the generally acceptable tolerance of ten (10) points; and

WHEREAS, the City’s consultant has reviewed all applicable Year 2020 Federal Census Data, and the City’s Planning Commission has recommended an amendment to the District Boundaries of Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 in order to reduce the deviation in population between the City’s four (4) districts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, THAT:**

Section 1. **Amendment to District Boundaries.** The district boundaries for Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 are amended pursuant to the Single-Member District Map and accompanying 2020 U.S. Census Block Description, attached as Exhibit “A,” and incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 2. **Repeal.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption on second reading, and shall be applicable commencing with the City of North Miami general election scheduled for May 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, on first reading this 8th day of March, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, on second reading this 22nd day of March, 2022.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Timothe

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin

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City of North Miami Council Districts

